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APPLICANT(S): Makoto Ueda et al. Examiner: Kenneth Tang
SERIAL NO.: 09/682,188 Group Art Unit: 2195
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FOR: PROCESSOR MODULE FOR A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM
AND TASK ALLOCATION METHOD THEREOF

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- ☒ This information disclosure statement is being filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) attached herewith
- ☐ This information disclosure statement is being filed within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application.
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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